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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION:

FRG PARTICIPATION IN ARMY SURVEY TEAM

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BEGIN SUMMARY: FRG AND US EMBASSY TO PORTUGAL ARE
AGREED THAT THE SURVEY OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY SHOULD BE
DONE IN A TOTALLY COORDINATED FASHION BY A FRG/US COMBINED
SURVEY TEAM CO-CHAIRLED BY THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF
EACH COUNTRY. THE VICE CHIEF OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY STAFF
STATES THIS IS TYPE OF SURVEY DESIRED BY THE
PORTUGUESE ARMY.

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1. CONCEPT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE MAXIMUM RESULTS FROM THE COMBINED SURVEY TEAM CAN ONLY BE REACHED IF THERE IS A DEDICATED EFFORT ON THE PART OF ALL CONCERNED TO CONDUCT THE SURVEY IN A COMBINED MODE. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN OBJECTIVE FOR THE COMBINED SURVEY TEAM, I HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE FRG AMBASSADOR AND HE HAS AGREED THAT THE TEAM SHOULD PRODUCE A REPORT TO THE NATO AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR PORTUGAL AS WELL AS REPORT TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

2. THE US ELEMENT OF THE TEAM SHOULD ARRIVE ON THE SAME DATE AS THE FRG ELEMENT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE PORTUGUESE ARMY FOR ADEQUATE OFFICE SPACE TO HOUSE THE COMBINED TEAM. ADDITIONALLY, APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PORTUGUESE ARMY. THE PORTUGUESE HAD INDICATED EARLIER THAT THEY HAD NO LANGUAGE CAPABILITY IN GERMAN AND THEREFORE THE COMMON LANGUAGE SHOULD BE ENGLISH WHERE PORTUGUESE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

3. REF (A) INDICATES THE FRG OPPOSES COORDINATION BETWEEN THE US AND FRG ELEMENTS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN PORTUGAL. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS PROVIDED THE TWO TEAM ELEMENTS TAKE AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF TIME PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST MEETING WITH THE PORTUGUESE TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED SURVEY PLAN. THIS MESSAGE DRAFTED BEFORE REF (B) RECEIVED, BUT WE BELIEVE BRANDT'S CONCEPT IS COMPATIBLE WITH OURS.

R. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR HERE AGREES WITH THE NEED TO DO THIS. THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY HAS TOLD US THAT APPROACH OUTLINED ABOVE IS EXACTLY WHAT THE GOP WANTS.

5. COORDINATION MEETING WAS HELD IN LISBON JULY 15 AT PORTUGUESE ARMY GENERAL STAFF WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FRG MILITARY ATTACHE OFFICE AND CHIEF ARMY SECTION MAAG IN ATTENDANCE. IT PRODUCED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING FORTHCOMING SURVEY TEAMS:

(A) TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SURVEY: ESTIMATED
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4 - 6 WEEKS

(B) WORKING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

(C) LODGING: HOTEL ALTIS (BOTH TEAMS) INITIALLY WITH
MILITARY BILLETS POSSIBLY BEING MADE AVAILABLE
LATER FOR FRG MEMBERS AT THE INSTITUTE OF
HIGHER MILITARY STUDIES (IAEM)

(D) TRANSPORTATION: PORTUGUESE ARMY WILL PROVIDE
TWO SEDANS FOR GERMAN TEAM AND THREE FOR THE

LARGER AMERICAN TEAM.

(E) WORKING SITE: FORTE ALTO DUGUE (TYPEWRITERS AND FOTO COPIERS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY PORTUGUESE ARMY BUT NO CLERICAL HELP WILL BE PROVIDED.)

(F) DUTY HOURS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) 0900-1200, 1400-1700. LUNCH ON DUTY DAYS WILL AT IAEM MESS.

(G) COMBINED GERMAN/AMERICAN MEETING SUNDAY 25 JUL Y76 IN HOTEL ALTIS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

(H) INITIAL MEETING WITH PORTUGUESE ARMY STAFF: 1500 26 JULY 76

(I) COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND PORTUGUESE ARMY REPRESENTATIVES: SIX GERMAN OFFICERS, SIX US OFFICERS AND TWO ENLISTED CLERKS, 15 PORTUGUESE OFFICERS REPRESENTING THE ARMS AND SERVICES.

(J) ETA OF TEAMS:

GERMAN 24 JULY 76 1215 VIA LH 200

US 24 JULY 76 1715 VIA IBERIA 071.

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